*Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police*

* 303 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to appoint Assistant Sub-Inspectors; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) 61 Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police will be recruited partly by direct recruitment and partly by promotion from among head constables in the proportion of 3 : 2 respectively. The scale of pay of the post is Rs. 110–3–140. The Asistant Sub-Inspectors are intended to afford relief to the existing Sub-Inspectors of Police in charge of stations which are too heavy for a single Sub-Inspector but not quite heavy enough to justify bifurcation. There will be no extra cost to Government as sufficient number of police constables will be retrenched.

*Sub-Inspectors of Police*

* 304 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60-ல் எத்தனை போலீஸ் சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்களுக்கு பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது ?

(ஆ) (Direct recruitment) மூலமாக எத்தனை சப்- இன்ஸ் பெக்டர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டார்கள் ?

(இ) இவர்களுள் (1) பின்தங்கிய வகுப்பினர்கள், (2) ஹரிஜனங்கள் எத்தனை பேர் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) 29 (twenty-nine).

(*b*) 28 (twenty-eight).

(*c*) Out of item (*b*) above 13 belong to backward classes and 3 belong to scheduled castes.

SRI A. A. Rasheed rose.

MR. SPEAKER : I told the House that unless the question is very important, I do not propose to give a chance for putting supplementary questions. The question relating to the Sub-Inspectors is not very important. However, on important questions, I will allow supplementaries.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, I may be permitted to state that originally one hour is allotted for the question hour. In view of the large number of questions I request that the question-hour may be extended by at least half-an-hour. I think that there will be no harm in extending the question-hour beyond the stipulated time. We have also done like that on previous occasions.